

Listing of Claims

1 1. (Currently Amended) A necklace, comprising:
2 a first plurality of links, each link of the first plurality having first and second hinge
3 elements that mate with other links ~~the first and second hinge elements enabling articulation~~
4 in and restrict articulation between the links to a first plane; and
5 a second plurality of links, each link of the second plurality having first and second hinge
6 elements that mate with other links ~~the first and second hinge elements enabling articulation~~
7 in and restrict articulation between the links to a second plane, where the second plane is at
8 an angle with respect to the first plane.

2. (Cancelled)

1 3. (Previously presented) A necklace as set forth in claim 1, where
2 the first plane is vertical with respect to the first plurality of links; and
3 the second plane is horizontal with respect to the second plurality of links.

1 4. (Previously presented) A necklace as set forth in claim 1, further comprising
2 means for connecting the first plurality of links to the second plurality of links.

1 5. (Currently Amended) A necklace as set forth in claim 4, where the means for
2 connecting the first plurality of links to the second plurality of links comprises an
3 interconnecting link comprising:

4 a first hinge element enables articulation in ~~a~~ the first plane; and

5 a second hinge element enables articulation in ~~a~~ the second plane, where the second
6 plane is at an angle with respect to the first plane.

1 6. (Previously presented) A necklace as set forth in claim 5, where
2 the first hinge element of the interconnecting link restricts articulation to the first plane; and
3 the second hinge element of the interconnecting link restricts articulation to the second plane.

1 7. (Previously presented) A necklace as set forth in claim 5, where
2 the first plane is vertical with respect to the interconnecting link; and
3 the second plane is horizontal with respect to the interconnecting link.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A link for a necklace, comprising first and second hinge
2 elements that mate with other links, where the first and second hinge elements ~~enable~~ restrict
3 articulation of adjacent links ~~in one~~ to a plane horizontal with respect to the link.

9-11. (Cancelled)

1 12. (Currently Amended) An interconnecting link for connecting a first plurality of
2 links to a second plurality of links in a necklace, comprising:
3 a first hinge element ~~enabling~~ restricting articulation ~~in to~~ a first plane; and
4 a second hinge element ~~enabling~~ restricting articulation ~~in to~~ a second plane, where the
5 second plane is at an angle with respect to the first plane.

13. (Cancelled)

1 14. (Previously presented) An interconnecting link as set forth in claim 12,
2 where
3 the first plane is vertical with respect to the interconnecting link; and
4 the second plane is horizontal with respect to the interconnecting link.

1 15. (Previously presented) A necklace, comprising:
2 a first plurality of links, each link of the first plurality having first and second hinge
3 elements that mate with other links and restrict articulation between the links to a plane vertical
4 with respect to the links;
5 a second plurality of links, each link of the second plurality having first and second hinge
6 elements that mate with other links and restrict articulation between the links to a plane
7 horizontal with respect to the links; and
8 interconnecting links for connecting the first plurality of links to the second plurality of
9 links, the interconnecting links comprising
10 a first hinge element restricting articulation to the vertical plane; and
11 a second hinge element restricting articulation to the horizontal plane.